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FM AMEMBASSY CARACAS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4407

INFO AMCONSUL MARACAIBO

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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR AMERICAN FIRM TO STUDY VENEZUELAN

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

1. AMERICAN CONSUL MARACAIBO HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY VENEZUELAN MEMBER OF CONGRESS, ALBERTO FINOL, MEMBER OF FINANCE COMMITTEE IN THE VENEZUELAN CONGRESS, REQUESTING NAME OF AT&T AFFILIATE WHICH COULD UNDERTAKE A STUDY OF CANTV, THE VENEZUELAN GOVT-OWNED PHONE SYSTEM. CONGRESSMAN FINOL INTENDS TO LAUNCH A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF CANTV AND IS SEEKING AN AMERICAN FIRM, PREFERABLY AN AT&T AFFILIATE, TO UNDERTAKE A GENERAL STUDY OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN VENEZUELA.

2. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF AT&T OFFICIAL TO WHOM DEPUTY FINOL MIGHT ADDRESS HIMSELF TO INVESTIGATE MATTER FURTHER.
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